IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marius HAURI et al.

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THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend specification.

Amend claim 24.